

CHAPTER NO. 32

HOUSE BILL NO. 2090

By Representative McDonald

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2013

By Senator Graves

AN ACT to amend Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the city attorney for the City of Portland.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article IX of Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the article in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

**ARTICLE IX
CITY ATTORNEY**

SECTION 1. Be it further enacted that the City Attorney shall be an attorney-at-law, entitled to practice in the courts of the State of Tennessee and shall be appointed and approved in the manner specified in Article III with the first term to begin at the time of any vacancy occurring in this office after the final passage of this act as provided in Section 2, and ending on May 31 of the year when four (4) Aldermen are elected as provided in Article III, Section 1. Thereafter the term shall be a four-year period with the City Council determining the commencement date for future appointments and approvals.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Portland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: April 21, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of May 2003



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR